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Trade unions

* 601 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state with reference to Starred Question No. 1 answered on 3rd May 1957, whether there is any proposal to bring forward a Bill to recognize trade unions?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : The subject was placed before the State Labour Advisory Board at its meetings held on 24th and 25th October 1957. In view of the divergent views expressed by the representatives of labour, it was decided that the subject may be discussed again at the next meeting of the State Labour Advisory Board. The date for the next meeting of the Board has not yet been fixed.

9-20 a.m. Sri N. MARUDACHALAM : ஸார், இதில் முனிசிபல் தொழிற் சங்கங்களையும் சேர்த்துக் கொள்ளப்படுமா ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes. The question may be addressed to the Hon. Minister for Local Administration.

Game sanctuary

* 602 *Q.*—Sri T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to start a game sanctuary at Muthukulivayal in Kanyakumari district?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no proposal at present to start a Game Sanctuary at Muthukulivayal in Kanyakumari district.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : There is an ancient palace at Muthukulivayal in Tovala taluk of the Kanyakumari district—near Balamore, six miles from Muthukulivayal—where there is water convenience throughout the year. There are hills adjacent to this palace and the whole place is teeming with life—buffaloes, elephants and deer live there. Will the Government therefore consider the desirability of going into the question of establishing a game sanctuary here? This could be established at a low cost.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : While there is no proposal to have any new Game Sanctuary, the Government have under consideration a proposal to organize State parks in some of the centres. The Government are also examining the possibility of opening one such park at Muthukulivayal.

Dowry system

* 603 *Q.*—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to bring forward a Bill to ban dowry system?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.